REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement required by the Examiner, requiring election between:

I: Claims 1-11 and 13-15 drawn to a non-reciprocal circuit structure; and

II: Claims 12 drawn to a method of making a non-reciprocal circuit structure.

Applicants elect, with traverse, I: Claims 1-11 drawn to a non-reciprocal circuit structure. Applicants, however, have cancelled Claims 12-15 and added Claims 16-19 containing similar elements but directed to a non-reciprocal circuit structure rather than a method of making a non-reciprocal circuit structure.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seek an early allowance thereof. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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